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For: AGENT FOR SKIN EXTERNAL USE CONTAINING SALT OF ASCORBIC ACID  
DERIVATIVE, METHOD FOR STABILIZING THE AGENT FOR SKIN EXTERNAL  
USE, AND STABILIZER

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## Assignment

Whereas, I/We, 1) Eiko KATO, 2) Tadashi YONEDA, and 3) Eiji OGATA of 1) 2) and 3) c/o Corporate R&D Center SHOWA DENKO K.K., 1-1-1, Oonodai, Midori-ku, Chiba-shi, Chiba 2670056 Japan, hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in AGENT FOR SKIN EXTERNAL USE CONTAINING SALT OF ASCORBIC ACID DERIVATIVE, METHOD FOR STABILIZING THE AGENT FOR SKIN EXTERNAL USE, AND STABILIZER, and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on \_\_\_\_\_; and

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I/We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number \_\_\_\_\_ and Confirmation number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) the application number and filing date of said application when known.

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